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UPDATED MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Motor Vehicle Crash (Pedestrian)	September 25, 2014 - 2:40pm	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
14BU027106	500 Pine Street	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Detective Hemond	802.540.2229	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Deputy Chief Bovat		
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
John Gavin	47	Grand Idle, VT
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Kenneth Wrisley	54	Colchester, VT
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Cited to appear in Vermont Superior Court, Criminal Division on October 16, 2014 at 0830h		

NARRATIVE:

On September 25, 2014 at approximately 2:40pm, the Burlington Police Department and Burlington Fire & Rescue responded to a motor vehicle crash involving a single vehicle and a pedestrian. The incident occurred in the area of Dealer.com in the area of a pedestrian crosswalk. John Gavin of Grand Isle County was treated at the scene and remains hospitalized recovering from his injuries, which are not life-threatening; his family has asked for privacy during his recovery. The operator of the vehicle was identified as Kenneth P. Wrisley, 54 year male from Colchester, Vermont.

Investigation has determined that Wrisley failed to yield to Gavin, who was crossing within the marked crosswalk. Wrisley was issued a citation to appear in Vermont Superior Court, Criminal Division on October 16, 2014 at 8:30am to answer to a charge of Negligent Operation, a crime punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year or fines of not more than \$ 1,000.00, or both. Wrisley was also issued a civil ticket for failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

No photograph of Wrisley is available.

Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*